

NOTICE: 06-0001-12

This is a notice of intent to issue an order under Multiple Award Task Order Contract N00014-04-D-0570 with Ocean Acoustical Services and Instrumentation Systems (OASIS) Inc., Lexington, MA 02421 on an other than fair opportunity basis.

Title: Transition Support of Meteorology and Oceanography (METOC) Technology to the Naval Oceanographic Office Warfare Support Center.

Synopsis: The Office of Naval Research (ONR), under its on-going Uncertainty Program, has a requirement for further development, demonstration, and transitioning of a realistic method for characterizing and quantifying environmental acoustic uncertainty.

Under the proposed effort, the algorithm will undergo further analysis and development and will then be used to analyze data from the recent fleet exercises. Additionally, the contractor will work with the Navy to transition the technology into operational systems to reduce uncertainty in fleet ocean surveys and for developing adaptive sampling tools that reduce uncertainty in fleet-ocean and acoustic models.

This algorithm was developed by OASIS under ONR contract number N00014-00-D-0119. Thus they are the only source considered capable of conducting the further analysis and development of the algorithm.

The proposed contract action is for supplies or services for which the Government intends to solicit and negotiate with only one source. Interested persons may identify their interest and capability to respond to the requirement or submit proposals. This notice of intent is not a request for competitive proposals. However, all proposals received by **2:00 PM on 23 February 2006** will be considered by the Government. A determination by the Government not to compete this proposed contract based upon responses to this notice is solely within the discretion of the Government. Information received will normally be considered solely for the purpose of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement.

Submission/Response Date: **2:00 PM on 23 February 2006**

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